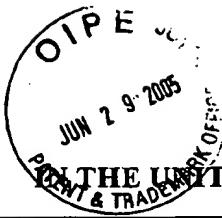


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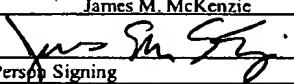
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005 (Paper No. 20050422),  
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending  
claims in condition for allowance.